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Dear Ms.Henney:

Please ban the use of antibiotics in livestock feed. Its use causes bacteria to evolve into antibiotic-resistant strains.

To understand the seriousness of this problem, consider that a super-strain of *Staphylococcus aureus* now infects at least a quarter of the population. The recent outbreak of this infection in the midwest and the subsequent deaths of several children should be sufficient evidence that antibiotics should not be routinely put in animal feed.

Sincerely,

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